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POSTAL CLERKS' RECORD.

Good Showing Made by Distributors-Five Make No Errors.

The following statement shows the records made by the distributing clerks at the postoffice at an examination held this week, in which each clerk was given a number of

cards, to represent letters, addressed pro-

miscuously to different postoffices, and re-

quired to throw them into the distributing No. han- No. in- Per- thrown correct, cent. per m W. P. Hanna Chas. Baughman. S. P. Myers ..... 661 100,00 Jessie Avery .... John T. Hedges.. 100.00 98.83 Smith ..... 824 99.51 B. L. Smith ..... 661 99,70

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A TWO-DOLLAR BILL RAISED.

Clever Alteration by Which a "Fiver" Was Made.

A very cleverly raised bill was presented at the Indiana National Bank yesterday, but the fraud was detected. The bill was of the \$3 denomination, bearing the likeness of Secretary Windom. The figure 2 of the face had been altered so as to appear as figure 5. On the back of the bill the figures "2" had been erased. The alteration was such as to deceive almost any one. There was some speculation concerning the manner in which the change in figures had been made. One theory was that the figures on the face had been erased and figures five printed hereon, while another theory was that the figures two had been altered and changed into fives, a needle being used. The workmanship was very good.
Several years ago the government officials were annoyed by altered bills, but no

Installation of Officers.

recent cases have been reported.

The officers of Martha Washington Camp, No. 3, P. O. D. of A. were installed last evening by the district president, Mrs. Sarah Ward, as follows: Past president, Mary Lee; president, Susie E. Ellis; vice president, Maggie Snyder; master of forms, A. Pierson; financial secretary, Sarah Ward; recording secretary, Lizzie Axum; treasurer, Emma Lay: conductor, Lizzie Richards; associate conductor, Elnora Pangborn; chaplain, Sarah Bogardus; guardian, Mary Wilson; guard, Lizzie Richardt,

HOLT FOR CHAIRMAN

ALL CUT AND DRIED AT THOMAS TAGGART'S DICTATION.

Local Democratic Convention Meets and Applies the Gag to Opponents of the Wily Mayor.

A few Democrats were gathered together in the thirteen districts of the State for the purpose of selecting district committeemen, who shall be members of the State central committee. According to all reports the events passed off quietly, there being no great enthusiasm. At the different meetings Governor Matthews was indorsed as a desirable Democratic candidate for President. At the Grand Hotel last evening it was claimed that the personnel of the committee means the selection of Sterling R. Holt as chairman. The committee

is as follows: First District-John W. Spencer, Evans-Second District-Parks M. Martin, Spen-Third District-Richard A. Willett, Leav-Fourth District-Joel Matlock, Browns-

Fifth District-Frank A. Horner, Brazil. Sixth District-K. M. Hord, Shelbyville. Seventh District-T. Taggart, Indianapolis. Eighth District-J. J. Neterville, Ander-Ninth District-N. H. Johnston, Craw-

fordsville Tenth District-William H. Blackstock, Eleventh District-Rufus Magee, Logans-Twelfth District-Thomas H. Marshall, Columbia City.

Thirteenth District-Peter T. Kruyer, The faithful few of this, the Seventh congressional district, assembled during yesterday afternoon in the hall of the Cleveland Club. The district is composed of Marion and Johnson counties, but Marion

had everything her own way. By force

of circumstances the Johnson county delegates were quiet. The noisy and howling local Democracy were present and there were loud shouts for "Tom Taggart" and "Claude Mat-thews." Charley Polster and Jim Keach made speeches. William E. English, John W. Holtzman and John G. McNutt gave brief talks. There were calls for John R. Wilne nac spoken but a short time when he moved that Thomas Taggart be elected member of the central committee from this dis-The motion was carried with a whoop, time not being given anyone to enter an objection or nominate another. Mr. Taggart was accordingly declared the member of the committee from this district. Sam Murrey, a prominent local politician, then arose and, after a great deal of

trouble, he managed to say: "This whole business is cut and dried. I thought this was to be a Democratic convention where free speech would be allowed and where nominations would be in order. Instead of that I come here and hear Mr. Taggart's name mentioned and ne is declared committeeman without offering any one a chance to vote against him. came here to nominate Will English and want to protest against the way things have been run."

Resolutions were passed indorsing Sterling R. Holt for the State chairmanship.
At the Grand Hotel lest evening it was said by the friends of Mr. Taggart that Mr. Murrey was joking when he spoke as he did in the meeting. It was said that Mr. Murrey is a great friend and admirer of Mr. Taggart, but the delegates seemed to be in a happy frame of mind and Mr. Murrey thought he would have a little fun. Whether or not Mr. Murrey was in earnest is uncertain, but many thought he was very much in earnest.

Jim Fippen Causes a Row.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKFORT, Ind., Jan. 8 .- The Democratic district convention held in this city to-day was very poorly attended. Hamilton county, which is entitled to twelve delegates, was not represented, and the attempt of Tipton county to cast the Hamilton county vote for Hon. James H. Fippen on a proxy procured by telegraph came near precipitating a row, and would have done so had not Fippen withdrawn his name and permitted the election of W. H. Johnson, of Crawfordsville. Fippen stated, with considerable bitterness, that, rather than see Hamilton county humiliated and ostracised by the convention, he preferred to surrender to his opponent. Had Hamilton's vote been counted Fippen would have been elected. A resolution indorsing Governor such classification could be made, and he Matthews for the presidency was adopted. Cleveland's Venezuelan message was in-

Silver Resolution Causes Trouble. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Jan. 8 .- Democrats of the Second district held a convention here to-day, electing for State committeeman Parks M. Martin, of Spencer. Each county was represented and the convention was harmonious until a resolution favoring free and unlimited colnage of gold and silver was presented. A substitute was was offered, the purpose of which was of a silver nature, and much discussion followed, resulting in both being laid on the table. Several delegates characterized the act as cowardly, and the defeat of the party in national politics was predicted by ex-Congressman O'Neill in a vehement speech. Governor Matthews was indorsed for President.

Willett Defeats Leyden. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Jan. 8.-The Democratic Third district convention was held in this city this afternoon to elect a chairman of the district central committee. The | tion along this line. candidates were I. P. Leyden, of this city, and R. H. Willett, of Leavenworth. latter secured sixty-live out of a total of 110 votes and was declared elected. Willett secured the solid votes of Crawford, Dubois, Harrison, Orange, Perry and Washington countles, and Leyden had the votes of Clark and Floyd. Scott gave four to Leyden and one to Willett.

Hard to Get a Committeeman. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 8 .- The convention of Twelfth district Democrats to elect a successor to Hon. Allen Zollars, member of the State central committee, was held in this city this afternoon. Lagrange and Noble county delegates were not presnomination, as did Mr. Zoliars. The name of Thomas R. Marshall, of Whitley, was then presented, and he was elected by acclamation. Mr. Marshall is a law partner of ex-Congressman McNagny.

Judge Hord Selected.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., Jan. 8 .- The Democrats of the Sixth district met in this city to-day and elected Judge Kimball M. Hord as district chairman. The place was warmly contested by A. P. H. Green, of Richmond; John D. Megee, of Rushville, and George W. Ham, of Greenfield. Hord was It is not overproduction, as it is known that chosen on the ninth ballot, receiving fortyseven of the ninety-three votes. A resolution indorsing Governor Matthews for President was adopted.

Matlock on Third Ballot. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NORTH VERNON, Ind., Jan. 8.-The Democratic convention for the new Fourth district met here to-day and elected Joel H. Matlock, of Jackson county, as district hairman on the third ballot. The following were candidates: William H. O'Brien, of Dearborn county; Joel H. Matlock, of Jackson county; William H. Everroad, of

Bartholomew county.

Frank Horner Elected. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 8.-The Democratic convention of the Fifth Congressional district to-day elected Frank A. Horner chairman of the district committee. No other name was presented. Ex-Congress-man Lamb offered a resolution indorsing Governor Matthews for President.

A Unanimous Choice. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Jan. 8 .- The Democratic meeting to elect a member of the State committee from this district was held here to-day, and John J. Netterville was chosen without op-

a lively free-silver speech. W. M. Blackstock Selected. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

position. He resides in Madison county.

No resolutions were adopted, but there was

Blackstock, of this city, for State commit-teeman. The meeting adopted resolutions indorsing Governor Matthews, Cleveland

John W. Spencer in the First. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 8 .- John Spencer, of Evansville, was to-day elected by the Democrats as chairman of the First congressional district.

CONVICTS ON ROADS

THE PLAN DISCUSSED IN ITS MANY PHASES LAST NIGHT.

Highway Improvement Association Does Not Think the North Carolina Plan Would Do Here.

The Indiana Highway Improvement Assopended upon civil engineers.

dealing more especially with the question been heard by the board. of employing convict labor in building roads. Monday morning. The plan has been found very successful, and was carried out at less expense to the State. The cost of maintenance in prisons has been estimated at 40 best of the staff. He was a hard worker, his only trouble with the management below the cost of maintaining of the proposed law.

The cost of maintaining it.

Dr. Clarke, who resigned, was one of the best of the staff. He was a hard worker, his only trouble with the management below to the staff. He was a hard worker, his only trouble with the management below to the staff. He was a hard worker, his only trouble with the management below to the staff. He was a hard worker, his only trouble with the management below to the staff. He was a hard worker, his only trouble with the management below to the staff. He was a hard worker, his only trouble with the management below to the staff. He was a hard worker, his only trouble with the management below to the staff. He was a hard worker, his only trouble with the management below to the staff. He was a hard worker, his only trouble with the management below to the staff. He was a hard worker, has labored as any man in the State, and has had in view the good of all industries, manufacturing as well as farming.

The plan has been found the ears of the board, but nothing was always urged upon farmers the necessity of recognizing the fact that the interests of always urged upon farmers the necessity of recognizing the fact that the interests of always urged upon farmers the necessity of always urged caped amounted to but 21 cents a day. In | contrary to rules and on one of the oc-New York, however, the plan was not suc- casions money was collected by the student cessful. The per cent, of men running away | for ambulance service. was very great, and the expense to the State amounted to 91 cents. In California, New Jersey, Iowa and other States, con-victs had been employed in quarries preparing stone for use upon the highways at a very low ratio of expense, the plan being to dispose of the broken stone to such counties as were in need of it. In the main, this method has proved successful. Mr. Woolen held that it would be impracticable to employ convict labor in this State, either for the purpose of working on the roads or in preparing stone for paving purposes. would be found that the same trouble would be experienced with men who would take advantage of the liberty offered them and

L. P. Ewbanks took exceptions to some of the inferences drawn by Mr. Woolen. He pointed out that the same conditions did not exist in New York and North Carolina. In New York there was no classification of prisoners, and men convicted of all grades of crime were set to work on the roads. In North Carolina, on the contrary, only men convicted of the lesser crimes, young men arrested for drunkenness, assoclating with criminals, etc., such men as are found in our county jails, were allowed to leave prison walls to work upon the roads. He thought this accounted for the fact that there were fewer attempts to escape. The knowledge that if they did go away they would certainly be brought back, lose all good time earned and be compelled to serve out the full time within prison walls, would deter this class of men from running away. In this State, men whose records could be known, men who would prize the opportunity of going home to their families at the end of each week, could be trusted to work on the roads, with

good results, he thought. Secretary Bicknell, of the Board of State Charities, said he was not qualified to speak in an official capacity, but from the investi-gation he had made of the subject, he was inclined to agree with Mr. Woolen. In this State, if the system of farming out the convicts to the counties of the State were adopted, it would not be found practicable thought the inducements pictured by Mr. Ewbanks would have little effect on men. They could not be employed on the roads luring the winter, and through the summer months there would be before them the knowledge they must return to spend their

winters behind the bars. Mr. Mounts spoke on the question of im-proving highways and building good roads, as it affected the farmers. He said the farmers, as a class, were inclined to favor he movement. No set of men were more willing to have their property taxed for this purpose than the farmers, when their minds were once aroused to the needs. He advised that the members of the Improvement Association and the Engineering Society make it a point to visit the farmers' institutes throughout the State and enleavor to awaken an interest in the subject. Mr. Goss said he wished to emphasize the suggestion made by Mr. Mounts. He had imself made a practice of speaking on these questions at the institutes, and found the farmers soon became interested and showed a disposition to favor the move-

No officers will be elected at the present time, but Mr. Mounts said another meet-ing will be called for some time prior to the meeting of the next Legislature, when definite steps wil be taken to secure legisla-The final sessions of the Indiana Engi-

neering Society will be held in the State-house to-day, beginning at 9 o'clock this morning. Officers for the coming year are to be elected.

MORE CHOLERA TALK.

Swine Breeders Take Up the Subject and Advocate Mensures.

The Indiana Swine Breeders' Association held its nineteenth annual convention at the State Board of Agriculture room last night. James Riley, of Thorntown, president of the association, read an address on the subject of "The Swine Plague, or Hog Cholera." He spoke of the outbreak of the Hon. James M. Barrett declined a disease and said: "In many places farmers are slow to believe it the swine plague. A few die and then the farmer waits for developments. In a few days more others take sick. By this time the whole herd is thoroughly inoculated. The farmer rushes off to the dealer and sells all he can. Some of them are driven over the highways and the disease is scattered. They are shipped to market and sold to packers to be manufactured into various hog products to be sold to innocent, unconscious consumers. This is the cause of low prices this winter. if the hogs had been fattened and then put on the market as demanded there would have been no complaint of overproduction. Consumers are afraid to eat pork, and European countries hear of disease in the United States and the careless methods of farmers, and, notwithstanding all products have to pass a rigid examination, they refuse to buy. I think it weakens competition and curtails export demands. The preeders of improved swine should take the

lead, backed by the farmers, in organized efforts to stamp out this disease. I believe it can be done, but it will take heroic ef-forts. Methods for this purpose should be discussed at every swine meeting and farmers' club in the country. We should also call in the assistance of the State veterinarian and work in harmony with him in establishing familiar sanitary methods so as to breed out disease. Then the organized breeders' associations should ask the legislatures of each State and this government for suitable laws along these lines with a view of preventing the spread of the disease. The farmers should breed and put on the market a healthy hog and just the kind of a hog the market demands. If we can succeed in doing this we would never hear the cry of overproduction. We would enjoy a monopoly of this industry, as no country in the world can produce as fine hog products as the corn belt of the United

A number of papers on subjects of interest to swine breeders were read and disssed, among them being those read by J. M. Clawson, of Springport; Ira C. Hodgen, Westfield; Adam F. May, Flatrock, and E. W. Hill, Winchester. A number of interesting questions were propounded, but there seemed to be a tendency to controversy, and as a rule the delegates departed with opinions unchanged. A good deal of lively bentar marked the proceed of the proceedings.

INTERNES IN TROUBLE

THE MANY COMPLAINTS CAUSE THEM TO RETORT IN KIND.

Board of Health Takes a Hand, and It Is Now Doing the Talking on This Vexatious Subject.

The internes of the City Dispensary have been talking. Criticism has been made by them of the Board of Health. The latter is talking now. The board has been very reticent concerning the dispensary affairs and when an interne was dismissed recently nothing was said of it for fear of injuring the young doctor and possibly for fear of throwing discredit on an institution controlled by the Democrats.

The recent outbreak is due to the resignaclation held a session last night in con- tion of Dr. Clark. The latter feels that he junction with the Indiana Engineering So- has been mistreated, although the board ciety. James A. Mounts, president of the has informed him that he has the right Improvement association, presiding. C. G. to appeal at any time from the order of H. Goss, of Martinsville, president of the | Superintendent Bell. Members of the board Engineering society, read a paper on the claim that the dispensary staff until very subject of the relation of engineers to the | recently has given them a great amount question of highway improvement. He al- of trouble. After the management changed luded to the great progress that has been | the internes continued to give trouble and | made in engineering circles, and held that | several times they were lectured. Members the solution of the highway question de- | of the board say they have found that the doctors have charged for treatment and Mr. Evans Woolen addressed the meet- | bottles, as well as ambulance service. During on the subject of highway improvement, | ing the last two weeks no complaints have

One case is cited by the board. A woman He gave an account of the experience of well along in years went to the dispensary other States on this question. In North | for treatment. She was taken to the con-Carolina convicts are employed in building | sultation room by the interne, where she roads. Photographs of the men are taken was questioned by him in the presence of and an accurate description recorded on the | three or four medical students. The woman prison books. They are sent to counties objected to the publicity and she was told near their homes, and are put to work on | that the students belonged to the conroads without any sort of restraint other | sulting staff. After the woman had related than their pomises not to run away. On her troubles the interne and the students Sunday they are permitted to go to their spent some time "guying" her or trying to

Not very long ago the dispensary was informed that a woman lay dying. The person who telephoned in the information was told that the physicians were all busy. The Board of Health was notified im-mediately and—well a doctor soon made a visit to the sick woman. Complaints have been frequent of charges for treatment. Not long ago Dr. Morrison asked the internes concerning these charges and they acknowledged that under certain circumstances fees were collected. Iron-clad rules have recently been laid down, but the young doctors seem to smart under the restraint.

The internes claim that they are not treated properly. The board, it seems, has been very kind in not making public all of the complaints. Members of the board say all that is wanted is fair and honest treatment of the poor at the hands of th staff. Physicians must be courteous. Rules are laid down whereby the internes are to act and if they will not obey them a staff will be selected that will. It would not be surprising if more changes should be made in the staff and there is a report that the present staff is contemplating quitting in a body.

COULD MAKE NO CONCESSIONS. Board of Works Asked to Permit Vio-Intion of Electric-Wire Ordinance. John F. Wallick, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was in conference with the Board of Public Works yesterday afternoon regarding the new ordinance requiring telephone and telegraph wires to be put under ground. The ordinance contains a "mile-limit" clause, and it was about this that Mr. Wallick came to talk. He asked the board if it would possible for the Western Union company to run their wires overhead along the Big Four railroad through Missouri street. He argued that in that section of the city the dwellings are not pretentious, and he did not think that "overhead" wires along the track would interfere with the work of firemen when called to that section. The board informed Mr. Wallick that it had no authority to grant a request of this character. The ordinance, the board said, was created by the Council, and its limitation was clearly

GRISWOLD'S WATER REPORT. Board of Works May Order Some

Changes in Pipe System. The Board of Public Works will investigate the report of F. M. Griswold on the water mains of the city, and if the report is found to be accurate the board expects to correct the system as it is shown to be necessary by Mr. Griswold. A member of the board intimated yesterday that the report had been spoken of as misrepresenting the facts. If it were found that this was the case, the member said, it would be the board's duty to notify the water company of the character of the report. Chief Webster thinks it desirable to replace fireplugs in different sections of the city with double triple and quadruple hose connections and an engine attachment. The water company has agreed to make changes of this kind where they are necessary.

OUTSIDE TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Noblesville Wants to Talk to This City Without Paying Toll Rates. Another conference will probably he held to-day between the Board of Public Works and the Central Union Telephone Company. Yesterday the board received a letter from the Noblesville Telephone Company asking that a provision be insterted in any new contract that may be made which will permit telephonic connection with other cities. The latter states that owners of telephones in outside Indiana cities, where exchanges have been established, cannot get communication with this city except through the medium of a toll station. The letter suggests that the franchise contain a provision similar to the provision in the suburban railroad act, which permits the entrance of suburban lines along city tracks.

WANTS PAY IN ADVANCE. Capitol Avenue Contractor Asks Acceptance Before Completion. The Indiana Bermudez Asphalt Company, with a view to securing the benefit of \$38,139 assessed for the work, has asked the Board of Public Works to accept the macadam roadway of Capitol avenue between Indiana avenue and First street. The board is in abt about accepting the street, since City Engineer Jeup has reported the work incomplete. He says there is considerable rolling and filling to do yet, besides the removal of screenings from sewer manholes. A. W Conduitt, who represents the company, says that this work cannot be done until spring. but promises that every provision of the company's contract will be fulfilled. The question was taken under advisement.

Cost of Street Intersections. For several days the Board of Public Works has been going over the specifications of some contemplated street improvements with a view to revision. The board wants to have the specifications show just how much money property owners will have to expend in the improvement of street intersections before work is ordered Members of the board say that heretofore there has been confusion and a number of misunderstandings concerning the cost of these intersections

Taggart Is Noncommittal. Mayor Taggart was asked yesterday for

an opinion concerning Councilman Clark's ordinance taxing all gas mains within the city 21/2 cents a foot. Mr. Taggart replied: "I have not looked carefully into the relations between the gas companies and the city, but I am preparing to do so. If the city can derive revenue from the gas ompanies which use the streets and do so without doing a hardship to them, I am in favor of a tax. The matter will be inves-

Sidewalk Building Stopped. The Board of Public Works yesterday orbuilt they will have to be torn up soon to permit residents to make gas and water

The Hospital Improvements. The Board of Public Works has decided to invite competition among architects for estimates on the proposed City Hospital improvements. The board in asking for estimates will endeavor to keep within the \$26,000 appropriation made Monday night.

MOUNT COMES OUT.

Aunounces Himself as a Candidate for Gubernatorial Honors.

James A. Mount, of Shannondale, Montcomery county, has been in attendance upon the meetings of the Indiana Industrial Associations this week. Mr. Mount was State Senator from this county in 1889 and 1893. Mr. Mount was seen last night and admitted he is a candidate for Governor. He said: "I have been considering the propriety of announcing myself as a candidate for the nomination for three or four months, but had not fully made up my mind to do so until coming here this week. There were several reasons I had for hesitating. In the first place, there are a number of very excellent men already in the field, any one of whom would be perfectly worthy of the honor. Then I have hesitated entering the political turmoils incidental to a campaign. The prospect is not altogether attractive to a man who enjoys the quietude of private life. Several of my friends, however, have urged me to become a candidate, or at least let my posi-tion be known. Members of the State press have spoken of me as a possible candidate— some have even said that I was a candidate—and, in view of the circumstances, I have thought I should make my intentions known. I had not fully determined to avow myself a candidate until coming here this week. To my friends I have said, however, that I would become a candidat only from the understanding that if I am not chosen there shall be no bad feeling displayed, and that I shall expect them to support the candidate chosen, whoever he may be, as I shall most certainly do. I secure the nomination. Mr. Mount says, while he has always been identified with farming interests, he does not consider himself what might be

REPRESENTATIVES OF SIX CITIES HOLD A CONFERENCE.

Indianapolis Will Probably Have Season of the "Jumping" Horses This Spring.

Six cities interested in the formation of new running-race circuit were represented n a meeting at the Grand Hotel last evening. The cities are Indianapolis, Columbus, Terre Haute, Toledo, Elkhart and Saginaw. Sterling R. Holt, president of the Indianapolis Driving Club, represented the interests of this city, and presided at the meeting. Other members of the Indianapolis club were present. Columbus was represented by Charles E. Conrad, although several others were here. Albert Wanelke represented Toledo and W. T. Beechman the city of Terre Haute. President Barney, of the Elkhart Driving Club, was present in behalf of that city. When all those interested in the project gathered in the parlors, at 8

o'clock, there was quite a delegation. Speeches were made by the representa tives of the different cities. There was a sentiment that running races in each of the six cities named would meet public support and approval. The question arose concerning the possibility of the contemplated circuit getting good stables and thereby insuring first-class races. Not one word of objection was heard to the formation of such a circuit. The question was talked over at length and the merits of the different cities

In behalf of Indianapolis it was said that the city is large enough to support good running races, and it was thought by members of the driving club that running races will receive better support here than do trotting and pacing races. The Indianapoli club wants the meeting to be held here early in May, so as not to interfere with a trot ting meeting should it be decided to hold one later in the season. The outcome of the conference was to decide on another meeting within thirty days, when the organization will be perfected. In the mean-time Robert Aull, of St. Louis, an authority on running races, will be consulted to learn the probability of the proposed new circuit getting good stables and to obtain informaion concerning running circuits.

DRIVING CLUB'S PROPOSITION.

Wants the Use of Fair Grounds Track for Keeping It in Condition. There was a meeting last night of the State Board of Agriculture and the Indianapolis Driving Club. The purpose of the meeting was to see if some new arrangements cannot be made for the use of the State fair grounds track for race meetings. The Driving Club has a contract with the board whereby a rent is paid for the track. The club has to keep the track in first-class condition, which costs the club \$2,000 a year. It also cost the club something like \$2,500 to complete the track for the first meeting. It is generally known that the club has not flourished financially. although Indianapolis has been given a wonderful name as a race center. Since its organization the club has lost about \$3,500. The wish is to form a new contract whereby the club can have the use of the track in return for keeping it in condition.

The claims and wisnes of the Driving Club were stated to the board and there was considerable discussion. No action was tak-

en by the board, but the promise was givthat the matter shall be carefully considered. Should not the board make a more advantageous offer the club will continu under the terms of the old contract this year and give the anticipated race meetings. Should the board continue to expec rental for the use of the track and shoul the coming year prove profitable to the for the next season, which shall be devoted exclusively to races.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

The annual meeting of Plymouth Church will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid Society of Hyde Park M E. Church will give a musicale this evening at the residence of Mrs. Isaac Doles, No 1567 North Illinois street, for the benefit The Retail Lumber Dealers' Association will hold its annual meeting at the Denison

large pine sawmills of the South. Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Marshall, field secretary of foreign missions of the Preshyterian Church, who has been around the world in the interest of his work, will give an address this evening at the First Presbyterian Church.

Jan. 15. The members will then make a

trip to New Orleans and visit many of the

Leonore Snyder, an Indianapolis girl, who has achieved some note as a singer in New York, is at home to visit her parents. She says she has engagements until May 1, and that she will then go to Europe to spend two years in study, after which she will re turn to this country and go on the stage again.

Held for the Grand Jury.

Jake and Burrel Barber and George Ro-

senthal, who brutally assulted the Lynch and Samm families Christmas day, were tried in Police Court yesterday and held to the grand jury. Samuel Gompers III. The illness of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was

reported yesterday. He is not thought to be in a serious condition. One Cause of Our Poverty.

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TARIFF TALK

WOOL GROWERS INDORSE AMERI-CAN ASSOCIATION'S MEMORIAL,

And Request Indiana Congressmen to Work for a Protective Duty-Officers Elected for Next Year.

The Indiana Wool Growers adjourned yesterday morning, after electing officers and adopting a resolution on the present tariff policy of the government. The resolution was contained within the report of the committee, to which the address of President Cowgill was referred Tuesday afternoon. The report of the committee was as follows:

"Under the present policy of the govern-ment, the number of sheep in the country has diminished many millions, the price of wool has been reduced almost one-half, the importation of foreign wool has been increased, and the importation of shoddy has been increased to an alarming extent, and all this in the face of the fact that this country uses more wool per capita than any other country in the world. That some-thing should be done in behalf of this great industry, that affects directly or indirectly the welfare of the whole people, is self-evident. The president's address presents the whole question in a logical and forceful way, and your committee heartily recom-mends it to this association. In the line of the main thought of the address, your com-mittee would recommend the following res-

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the wool growers of Indiana that the governshould change its policy in regard to this industry, and give it such protection as will restore it to its former prosperity, believing that what is for the pros-perity of this great industry is for the prosperity of the whole country.

The report was approved and the resolu tion was adopted without a dissenting vote. A resolution of thanks was tendered William Lawrence, president of the American am in the race, and shall do all I can to | Wool Growers' Association, for his untiring efforts in the interest of sheep raisers. A resolution was passed favoring the legisla-

Executive Committee-I. N. Cotton, Broad Ripple; S. W. Dungan, Franklin; I. M. Miller, Upland.

S. W. Dungan, of Franklin, read a paper on "Business Methods in Managing Flocks." He deplored the brutality of many sheep raisers in shearing flocks as early as April without providing shelter. In the discussion the majority seemed to think that it was more profitable to shear in April, but Mr. Dungan held to his original thought that the cruelty was too great, and should be considered ahead of money considerations.

J. R. Tomlinson, of Fairmount, discussed the competency of a raiser of one kind of sheep to judge another kind. This question brought out a lively discussion. Some of the members thought the fact that a man is a breeder does not make him a good judge, and that a man might be a good judge of sheep who knows nothing about their breeding. This discussion finally led to the recommendation of a few expert judges for this difficult task at fairs. The recommendations were as follows:
On Long Wools—C. Phelps, J. B. Herkless.
On Merinos—Urlah Privitt, Isaac Bell, J.

All-round Judges-J. L. Thompson, Morti-mer Levering, C. F. Darnell, J. R. Tomlinson, S. W. Dungan The committee on next year's programme eported as follows:

President's address. "Sheep Feeding Experiments at Purdue University," C. S. Plumb, Lafayette. "Advice to Beginners," Mortimer Levering, Lafayette. Should Farmers Continue to Keep Sheep Under Present Prospects?" J. M. Harsh "What Season Should Lambs be Sold for Best Profits?" J. B. Herkless, Carthage. "Diseases of Sheep," A. W. Bitting, La-

"To What Ages Should Ewes be Kept for Breeders?" Hiram Foster, Deputy. Should New Breeds be Recognized at Our Fairs?" James A. Guilliam, Fincastle.
"What Month is Best to Have Lambs
Dropped?" L. B. Heiser, Warsaw.
"Should Imported Sheep Compete at Our.
Fairs with Home Bred?" Uriah Privitt, "The Dignity of Sheep Breeding," W. A. Bell, Indianapolis.

TROUBLES OF THE POLICE.

Patrolman Walker Gets Out of a Serious Charge with a Reprimand.

Patrolman Rollin F. Walker was tried by

the Board of Public Safety yesterday on

the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer. The charges were preferred by police Captain Dawson, who found Walker in the resort of May Thomas, at No. 222 West Chesapeake street, last Friday night. Captain Dawson testified that he visited the house with the sergeant of the district about 10 o'clock and found Walker in one of the parlors with ex-policeman Graham and two women. The men had thrown off their overcoats and sat near a table, on which lay a deck of cards. When the captain and sergeant entered the room one of the women remarked that they had been having a social game of cards. Sergeant Kruger corroborated the statement of Captain Dawson. Walker and Graham admitted their presence in the house, but denied having played cards. JOHN H. HOLLIDAY, President. but Walker did not. The latter testified that it was but little after 9 o'clock when he visited the resort with Graham. He had been doing some work in Chief Colbert's office that day, and went directly from police headquarters to the corner of Capitol avenue and Washington street, where he was to meet his wife and accompany her to an entertainment to be given by the Eastern Star. While waiting on the corner he met Graham, and they started out to "see what they could see." Walker said that his visit to the house of the Thomas woman was purely of a professional character, although he was not on duty. The proprietress of the resort testified that the men did not play Superintendent Colbert said that Walker was a good man and had never been

in trouble before. The board sharply repri-manded the offender, but let him off with-Patrolmen Pat Curran and John Beatty were fined five days' pay for sleeping on duty. The men were found about 2 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 3, asleep in a sale stable at the corner of Washington and Davidson streets, by police Sergeant Hyland. The night was intensely cold, and the men had apparently fallen asleep while sit-ting by a warm stove. Neither of the men denied the charges. President McGuire, of the board, told them that their previous good records had saved them from the more serious punishment.

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